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 Questionnaire on the Forum’s 4POW 2021-2024

1. Thematic priorities: The 4POW 2021-2024 consists of two technical-policy biennium: 2021-2022 and
2023-2024. Consistent with Annex II of ECOSOC resolution 2017/4, the Forum’s odd- and even-year
sessions for each biennium will be thematically linked on the basis of the GFGs and targets, taking
into account the post-2020 programme of work of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable
Development (HLPF). In order to carry out this guidance, would it be useful for the work
programme to (check one):

a. ___Identify three GFGs and associated targets as thematic priorities for a technical exchange
of experiences among Member States and partners and a subsequent policy review in each
biennium (progress on all GFGs are reviewed in the four-year period), taking into account the
post 2020 HLPF programme of work? OR

b. ___ Leave the decision on which GFGs will be the themes for each biennium to the Bureau
(current practice) in order to take into account, the post-2020 HLPF programme of work, which
is expected to be agreed upon before the end of 2019? OR

c. ___Other (please explain- Maximum 100 words)

2. Operational priorities: The 4POW 2021-2024 represents the Forum’s contribution to implementing
the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 (UNSPF). In your view, what are the Forum’s main
operational priorities in support of the UNSPF during this timeframe (check all that apply):

a. ____Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (including GFFFN
operations and resources)
b. ____MAR (follow up on the flagship publication and timing for 2nd round of national reporting)
c. ____VNCs (announcements, implementation support and follow up8w211i40340000912 0499 Tm
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d. ____The initial global stock-taking under the Paris Agreement (to be conducted in 2023)
e. ____Other (please list)

4. Technical sessions: Based on the experience of the 4POW 2017-2020, how could the Forum’s
technical sessions in 2021 and 2023 be organized to enhance the exchange of experiences and
interaction among Member States, CPF and its member organizations, and regional/subregional and
Major Group partners, and to address the science-policy interface (check all that apply):

a. ___Reduce the number of panels to allow more time for exchange of experiences among
 participants
b. ___Include a panel on the science-policy interface on the thematic priorities identified for each
 biennium
c. ___Minimize/eliminate the time allocated for opening general statements
d. ___Provide space for exhibits and/or training activities to highlight best practices
e. ___Other (please list)